

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

DOMINIC A. DRAGOTTA ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1598USDIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/940298
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
(OF PARENT)

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER: GITOMER, R
(OF PARENT)

FOR: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE LEVELS AS AN INDICATOR OF BIOREACTOR
HEALTH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application
as follows: